

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MADRID 06361 191940Z

66

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DOTE-00 /013 W

----- 053470

R 191440Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6839

UNCLAS MADRID 6361

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OECD, SP

SUBJECT: DATA ON SPEED LIMIT/HIGHWAY FATALITIES

FOR DOT FOR ENGLE

REF: STATE 204522

1. SPAIN ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING SPEED LIMITS APRIL 6, 1974:
LIMITED ACCESS SUPERHIGHWAYS - 130 KM; OTHER HIGHWAYS WITH
BREAKDOWN LANE - 110 KM; OTHER NONURBAN HIGHWAYS - 90 KM.
PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE USUALLY NO SPEED LIMITS ON THESE ROADS,
BUT SMALL SIZE AND LOW POWER OF VAST MAJORITY OF SPANISH
VEHICLES MEANT MOST TRAVELED NORMALLY AT SPEEDS BELOW THOSE
HAVE NOT RESULTED IN MUCH OF A REDUCTION IN HIGHWAY DRIVING
SPEED OF AVERAGE VEHICLE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE RELEVANT DATA, TAKEN
FROM THE STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE DIRECTORY GENERAL OF
TRAFFIC (TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES INCLUDES TRUCKS, TRACTORS,
ETC. AS WELL AS CARS, HIGHWAY FATALITIES COVERS DEATHS ONLY
ON NONURBAN HIGHWAYS):

| | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | 5,334.6 | 5,936.8 | 6,487.1 | 7,018.9 |
| (THOUSANDS) | | | | |
| HIGHWAY FATALITIES | 3,588 | 3,823 | 3,433 | 3,714 |

3. PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN FATALITIES: 1973:1972 - PLUS 6.5

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MADRID 06361 191940Z

PERCENT; 74/73 - MINUS 10.2 PERCENT; 74/75 - PLUS 8.2 PERCENT.

STABLER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DATA, TRAFFIC SAFETY, TRAFFIC CONTROL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MADRID06361
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760319-0149
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760839/aaaabhin.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 204522
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <08 DEC 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DATA ON SPEED LIMIT/HIGHWAY FATALITIES FOR DOT FOR ENGL
TAGS: ENRG, ETRN, LU, OECD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006